Blood Banks

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) the amount of assistance provided for the development of Blood Bank during 1991-92; State-wise;

(b) the number of Blood Bank proposed to be opened during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the guidelines laid down by the Government for issuing licences to Blood Banks?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR):

STATEMENT

Government of India Assistance to State/UT Govts. For development of Blood Banks

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	*Names of the State*	*1991-92*		*Total*
		Assistance in		
		Cash	*Kind*	
		(Grants released for equipment, consumables and reagents)	*(Testing Kits)*	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48.05	27.00	73.05
2.	Assam	4.40	3.00	7.40
3.	Bihar	22.75	15.00	37.75
4.	Gujarat	10.20	9.00	19.20
5.	Haryana	8.20	3.00	1.20
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3.40	3.00	6.40
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.10	3.00	11.10
8.	Karnataka	27.05	18.00	45.05
9.	Kerala	36.40	9.00	45.40

(Rs. in lakhs)

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		Assistance in		
		Cash	*Kind*	
		(Grants released for equipment, consumables and reagents)	*(Testing Kits)*	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	17.65	9.00	26.65
11.	Maharashtra	77.35	75.00	152.35
12.	Manipur	4.80	6.00	10.80
13.	Meghalaya	4.05	3.00	7.05
14	Nagaland	4.00	12.00	16.00
15.	Orissa	5.40	3.00	8.40
16	Punjab	12.15	9.00	21.15
17	Rajasthan	10.60	3.00	13.60
18	Sikkim	4.05	3.00	7.05
19.	Tamil Nadu	62.80	45.00	107.80
20.	Tripura	8.50	3.00	11.50
21.	Uttar Pradesh	36.30	18.00	54.30
22.	West Bengal	35.15	24.00	59.15
23.	Goa	2.00	2.00	5.00
24.	Mizoram	4.05	3.00	7.05
25	Arunachal Pradesh	1.00	3.00	4.00
26.	Andman and Nicobar	1.00		1.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

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		Assistance in		
		Cash	*Kind*	
		(Grants released for equipment, consumables and reagents)	*(Testing Kits)*	
27.	Pondicherry	1.00	3.00	4.00
28.	Delhi Central & UT)	43.60	30.00	73.60
29.	Chandigarh Admn.	1.00	3.00	4.00
30.	Central & Autonomous	17.00	42.00	59.00
	Total	522.00	390.00	912.00

(a) to (c). A statement showing the amount of assistance provided for the development of Blood Banks to State/U.T Governments during 1991-92 is enclosed.

2. The Central Government does not propose to open any new Blood Bank. The Central Government has been giving assistance for the improvements in existing Blood Banks from the year 1989-90. So far, financial assistance has been provided for improvements in 138 Blood Banks, out of the total of 608 Blood Banks, in the public sector. Assistance will be provided during 1992-93 to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for effective improvements in the romaini 470 Blood Banks in the public Sector. Further, in order to augment the availability of blood, a vigorous movement for promoting voluntary blood donation is to be launched from the next financial year. Rational use of blood will be promoted by establishing 30 blood component separation facilities in a phased manner during the Eighth Five Year Plan period (1992-97).

3. Comprehensive rules under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, are being notified with a view to effectively regulate the functioning of the Blood Banks. All blood banks will be required to obtain a licence after complying with the standards prescribed in the Rules. The rules will, inter alia, require the licence to:

— Provide and maintain adequate staff and euipment;

— maintain releavant records of blood donors; and

— maintain records of tests conducted to detect major blood transmissible diseases.